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For: CUSTOM ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE FORMING METHOD AND  
APPARATUSPetition for Extension of TimeCommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of December 6, 2005 for responding to the Advisory Action in the above-identified patent application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 6, 2005; and therefore, the new response date is December 6, 2005.

With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes January 6, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$120.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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